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Erratum

Erratum to “Heegaard splittings with boundary and almost normal surfaces” [Topology Appl. 116 (2001) 153–184] [☆]

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The proof of Theorem 6.3 of this paper contains the phrase “Note that ∂B cannot compress away to nothing outside B , since M is not homeomorphic to S^3 ” (page 167, lines 4 and 5). While, strictly speaking this statement is true, it certainly requires further proof. A complete proof of Theorem 6.3, along with some corrections of minor errors, can now be found in the erratum available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/math.GT/9806019>.

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